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The Journal Wishes All Its Readers Happiness and Prosperity in The Coming Year.



HONOR FOR NOVA SCOTIAN  
W. D. Ross, who will succeed Hon. Harry Cockburn as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He is a native of Cape Breton and has long been prominent in financial circles.

## Coleman Tigers 5 Blairmore Elks 2

Tuesday evening of this week saw the opening game of the C. N. P. hockey league on local ice, when the Coleman Tigers clashed with the Blairmore Elks.

This game merited a much larger attendance than the two hundred odd fans who turned out, as both teams displayed a very fine brand of hockey, with the local sharpshooters having a slight edge on the boys from our neighboring town.

The Tiger forward line worked with machine like smoothness and time and again worked close in on the net before they let go their bullet like drives which resulted in netting five counters during the game. Mickey Brennan was probably the pick of the local forward line and if he continues to improve, should prove to be one of the stars of the league this season.

The defense work of the Tigers was steady and broke up most of the Blairmore rushes before they became really dangerous, but even at that the Tiger goalie had many hard shots to parry, all but two of which he took care of in professional style.

The Elks had a good share of the play, and it was only on account of their lack of finish when getting close to goal, that accounted for the Tigers margin of three goals.

The fans who turned out for this first league match were more than pleased with the brand of hockey provided, and the next home game will likely see at least five hundred fans along the rail.

## A Pleasant Partnership

"One of the most glorious Christmas days ever experienced in Coleman," was the expression heard on all sides last Saturday. The weather man was doing everything in his power to become as popular as Old Santa Claus. A clear sky with old Sol shining brightly, no wind and just enough frost in the air to keep snow and ice crisp, made an altogether ideal Christmas Day.

## Pass Runners Get 2nd and 3rd

Fred Lees, formerly of Coleman, now residing in Calgary, and John Kerr, of Passburg, were third and second in the Calgary Herald road race Christmas morning. Fred Halliwell, of Saskatoon, who won the race last year, was again the winner. Halliwell's time was 35 minutes 32 3/4 seconds, Kerr 37 minutes 35 3/4 seconds and Lees 37 minutes 49 1/2 seconds. The course is 6 1/2 miles. There were 12 starters.

## THOUGHTS

### On Religion:—

A man has no more religion than he acts out in his life—Henry Ward Beecher.

Religious contention is the devil's harvest—La Fontaine.

Restore to God His due in tithe and time—George Herbert.

Religion—that voice of the deepest human experience.—Matthew Arnold.

Never trust anybody not of sound religion, for he that is false to God can never be true to man—Lord Burleigh.

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it—Colton.

Religion is the basis of civil society, and the source of all good and of all comfort—Burke.

## Result of Christmas Exams. in Local Schools

Below will be found a partial list of the results of the Christmas tests held in the local schools. Additional lists will be published each week as received.

### Cameron School

Grade II, Jr.  
Edna Morris 95.2, Jean McLeod 96.2, Marie Oudrus 98.0, Mike Danyluk 91.4, Robert Jenkins 84.4, Margaret Blyth 83.6, Bill Nimcan 81.8, Henry Bukna 81.2, Grace McGrath 74.4, Mike Rypien 68.6, Laddie Verba 48. Class average 81.5 %. E. F. Dunlop, teacher.

### Grade II, Sr.

Tommy Short 89.9, John Pietroski 89.6, David Jones 88.6, Nick Kulchusky 86.6, Mary Kapalka 86.4, Ida Scarpelli 84.8, Aloise Krywolt 84.2, Mary Kanik 83.6, George Leitch 83.4, James Grewcutt 80.2, Neil Fleming 79.2, John Van Marion 79.2, Jack Jenkins 78.4, Helen Mahovitch 72.6, John Binda 71.4. Class average 81.4 %.

E. F. Dunlop, teacher.

### Grade III.

Unie Johnson 98.6, Grace Groat 94.6, Maureen Cooke 94.4, Dolina McLeod 92.9, Donald McKinnon 92.8, Alan Short 92.8, Brian Panek 91.8, John Raymond 91.8, Betty Thomas 88.8, Olga Belovich 88.4, Mary Blyth 85, Charlie Mizera 80.6, Kenneth Dugan, absent. Class average 91 %.

E. F. Dunlop, teacher.

### Grade IV.

Annie Kinnear 94.7, Chrissie McLeod 94.1, George Nasadyk 78.2, Hilda Poulak 78, Alex Kanik 78.8, Annie Kapalka 73.7, Millie Vrbz 73.2, Milley Letsay 71.7, Charles Scarpelli 71, John Ukrainetz 68.5, Katy Powlak 66.8, Millie Brna 66.1, Rose Claus 65.2, Annie Raymond 65.1, Greta Calabro 65, Alfred Moores 62.2, Annie Mysiniuk 62.1, Dorothy Russell 58.2, Dennis Magrath 56.2, Bobby Glen, missing 54.3, Jose Calabro 62.5, Morrow Kubeck 41.2. Class average 67.9 %.

M. Mair, teacher.

### Grade V.

Rueben Johnson 91.5, Marjorie Johnson 88, Belle Godfrey 86.1, Bruno Rypien 85.8, Violet Kry 82.8, Billie Ukrainetz 82.5, Ek McLeod 81.8, Annie Smith 79.5, Mike Kubies 78.1, Sylvia Bobbitt 77.6, Willie Danyluk 76.8, Matthew Pardell 76.6, Edward Kry-

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## Dominion Govt. Helps Fund With \$2000.00

The Relief Fund received a welcome boost when Mr. D. Gillespie received a cheque this week from the Department of Finance, Ottawa, for two thousand dollars. Messrs. A. M. Morrison and G. G. Coote, M. P., are entitled to joint credit for securing this splendid contribution from the Federal authorities, as they have been indefatigable in keeping before the government the need of assistance.

This contribution along with several others received has brought the fund to over five thousand dollars this week, made up as follows:—

Federal Government	\$2000.00
McGillivray Employees Hospital	312.30
Noellege Miners Union	50.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	100.00
Coleman Women's Institute	62.00
Lehighville Herald	25.00
Previously acknowledged	3096.30
	\$5555.60

Mr. D. Gillespie, Secretary of the fund, has not yet received the promised grant of \$2000.00 from the Provincial government.

## Have You Paid Your Subscription?

Quite a few of our subscribers have been dropping into The Journal office the past few weeks and paying up their subscription, but there are still several hundred of our readers who are behind in making payment. Two dollars is a small amount in itself, yet several hundred two dollar bills bulks up fairly large in the aggregate, and especially at this season of the year The Journal could use it to good advantage.—Thank you!

## ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR

Ring on, ring on, O pealing bells,  
there's music in the sound;  
Ring on, ring on and still ring on,  
and wake the echoes round.  
The while we wish, both for ourselves  
and all whom we hold dear  
That God may gracious be to us in  
this, the bright New Year.  
—A. H. Baldwin.

## OUR WISH

A bright New Year and a sunny  
track  
Along an upward way  
And a song of praise on looking back  
When the year has passed away.  
And golden sheaves, nor small, nor  
few,  
This is our New Year's wish for you.  
—Anon.

Ring in the love of truth and right  
Ring in the common love of good.  
—Tennyson.

## Hundreds of Kiddies Enjoy Free Show

Coleman kiddies were out in full force Christmas afternoon to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush", which was shown in both theatres by the local Lodge of Elks as a free treat for the children. Judging from the joyous sounds heard emanating from the theatre buildings during the showing, Charlie was doing his very best to make the youngsters happy.

## Salvation Army Have Distributed Over \$100

The Salvation Army in Coleman has been doing good work here since the accident at the McGillivray mine. They have given out food to the value of \$25.00 and clothing to the value of \$70.00, besides a considerable amount of cast-off clothing which has been remade by the members of the Home League. Bedding and bed clothes have in some instances also been furnished by the Army to those in need. They have also supplied transients with lodging and meals to the extent of \$12.00. Not a cent of this money has come out of the relief fund but has all been provided by the Army. Capt. C. Watt says the Army can still use a further supply of cast-off clothing and will be grateful for donations.

On Friday night of this week a Watchnight service is being held in the hall from 11.30 p.m. until 1 a.m., and on Sunday, January 2nd, Capt. E. K. Tobin, of Macleod, will be in charge of the meetings. At the evening service there will be an enrollment of soldiers. All are extended a hearty welcome to these meetings.

## United Church

### Notes

## Christmas Entertainment a Success

In spite of a stormy evening the Christmas tree at the United Church was a real success. Some of the children in the program were absent but the full program was presented in spite of the difficulties. Each class had a group of numbers which in the main consisted of carols, sketches and recitations. The little ones were as usual the real centre of attraction. The Trail Rangers with their surprise turn made a distinct hit. The work of the teachers and staff in spite of all sorts of difficulties bore good results. What about a really special entertainment by the children? The senior group of C.G.I.T. made a very interesting presentation to the congregation during the Christmas entertainment. This takes the form of a very nice notice board which is to be fixed at the entrance of the church. This is very much appreciated.

## Christmas Services Well Attended

The Christmas services were held on Sunday last. At night the Church was full. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Davidson who sang to the pleasure of all present "The Holy City". The service of praise consisted of the old Christmas hymns, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", "Holy Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

The regular schedule of meetings are cancelled for this week with the exception of the midweek service. In view of next Sunday being the first Sunday in the year, the services will be planned accordingly. For the evening service the topic of the sermon will be "Is There Any Word From The Lord." It is hoped that all the members and friends will make a point of public worship on this first Sunday in the year.

The managers of the Coleman Crystal Ring, Ltd., request that all tradespeople and others, who have accounts against the Ring Company, send them promptly at the end of each month to the Secretary, Mr. R. F. Barnes.



REV. CHARLES H. HUETTIS  
Vancouver Minister, who has been appointed General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, succeeding Rev. W. M. Rochester. Rev. Mr. Huettis has served the Alliance for the past 15 years, lately having been Secretary for Alberta and British Columbia.

## Exhibition Skaters Well Received in Coleman

The exhibition of speed skating, fancy skating, bawful jumping, etc., put on by Messrs. Norval Baptie, Art Staff and the Misses Gladys Robinson and Gladys Lamb, in the local arena on Christmas afternoon, drew a fair sized crowd and proved a very entertaining attraction.

Norval Baptie, although not as spry on the steel blades as he was twenty years ago, is still one of the ranking fancy skaters in Canada and his exhibition of fancy skating in the first number on the program and also paired with Miss Gladys Lamb at the close, left nothing to be desired. Miss Gladys Lamb also proved herself to be an adept on the gliders.

Mr. A. Staff and Miss Gladys Robinson uncorked some real speed in their relay races against local competitors and had no difficulty in breaking the tape first. In the barrel jumping events neither Miss Robinson or Mr. Staff exerted themselves owing to the fact that such was suffering from injuries received in a fall a short time ago.

Caretaker A. E. Knowles, presented a splendid sheet of ice for the performance, and they paid him a nice compliment in stating the ice here was the best they had skated on this season. The band was in attendance and general skating was enjoyed by many following the professional events.

## Coleman Xmas Trade Good

Local merchants report having a very good Christmas business. Trade was exceptionally brisk in toys, clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds, while the provision merchants also did a nice business. Judging from these reports Santa Claus did not spend quite so much money this year on luxuries, but in the main purchased useful staple lines for presents.

## L. O. L. Elect Officers

Star of the West, L. O. L. 1895, Coleman, held their election and installation of officers for the year 1927 on Sunday, December 26th, and resulted as follows:—

I.P.M.—Bro. H. Dunlop.  
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. R. Holmes.  
Rec. Sec.—Wor. Bro. A. McKinnon.  
D.G.—Bro. C. Stevenson.  
1st Lec.—Bro. S. Wilson.  
2nd Lec.—Bro. S. Howarth.  
Fin. Sec.—Bro. A. Wilson.  
Treas.—Bro. J. B. Alenby.  
1st Com.—Bro. W. Nelson.

## Fri. and Sat. DEC. 31st, and JAN. 1st Matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday



## THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "The Canadian"

This big feature is an "All Canadian" production filmed at Calgary and Banff during the past summer, and shows Tom Meighan at his best.

"The Canadian" is a big story of the Alberta wheat fields that Tom Meighan has made in a big way. Done with an earnestness that stamps it with the label—SPECIAL!

Last New Year's Day we played "The Alaskan" another all Canadian production starring Tom Meighan, this New Year's we are again giving the theatre going public of Coleman another big all Canadian production with Tom Meighan in the leading role.

ADMISSION: Matinee, Children 10c  
Evenings, Adults 45c and tax. Children 25c straight

Palace and Grand Theatres



## PROPOSAL MADE TO ESTABLISH AN AIR MAIL SYSTEM

Saint John, N.B.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under observation and consideration by the Post Office Department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, said recently at Bathurst in an interview over the long distance telephone.

The matter, he added, "is only in its tentative stages as yet and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have it in hand and expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

A tale that, he said, would be given the carrying of mails by aeroplane, probably on a small scale at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely will be extended. Whether this will come before the House of Commons during the session opening in February, in the way of appropriation of money for the matter, Hon. Mr. Veniot was not prepared to say.

The Post Office Department, he said, had followed with interest the success attending the idea in the United States.

## Output Of Clay Products

Ontario Leads Dominion With Sales Totalling \$5,500,000

Regina.—The production of clay and clay products in Canada during 1925 was valued at \$9,525,691 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This year's sales were 3.1 per cent higher than the total of \$9,215,677 reported for 1924. The Ontario production in 1925, was valued at \$3,495,681 or 51.5 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec came next with a sales value of \$2,126,587, Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.

## Disturbed Over Wage Scale

London Women Bring Clerks Receive Less Than Typists

London Women Bank Clerks Receive Less Than Typists. London women are disturbed at a new scale of salaries issued by the Westminster Bank, one of the largest institutions in the kingdom. Under this scale a woman bank clerk will receive £230 a year less than a shorthand typist in the same office. It is also intimated that women clerks may not have to rise to positions where they will have supervision of men clerks.

An official of the bank says women are good at routine work, but when it comes to the higher work, with its demand for initiative and enterprise they are likely to fall down.

## Plan For National Defence

Sweden Wants Fleet That Can Defend Whole Coast

Stockholm.—A fleet capable of defending the whole coast line of the country was recommended by the special committee appointed to draw up a naval construction program in accordance with the National Defence reorganization scheme adopted in Parliament last year. The committee suggests an expenditure of 165,000,000 Swedish Crowns (about \$26,550,000) between 1928 and 1935.

## Made Safe Landing

Yachthuset, N.J.—A marine has landed here with the situation in hand—a life balloon that ran away with him, when a 1,000-foot cable parted. Frank J. Ullid, seaman, decided to start toward Iceland. After a trip of eight miles with an auto, blimp and an aeroplane pursuing him, he landed a tree with the broken cable.

## Memorial to Socialist Leader

New York.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be perpetuated in air instead of stone. The national executive of the Socialist Party has rejected proposals to erect a monument to their dead leader and decided to open a radio broadcasting station, WDEIS, in his honor. It was announced recently.

## U.S. Food Act Amended

Washington.—The Food and Drug Act has been amended by the United States House to include a provision that raw fruits and vegetables grown outside the United States and its territories shall be so labeled when sold in this country. It is included in the provision.

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## Patriotic South Africa

Stand Taken by Premier Herzog

Cape Town, South Africa.—Premier Herzog's changed attitude since his return from the Imperial Conference in London continues to be widely commented upon. His declaration at Pretoria, that as a result of the Imperial Conference "the most ancient principle of national life could now warmly support cooperation with the British Empire," has appeared, and intense enthusiasm, to all the sons of the South African Colon above racial prejudice or party division.

The Cape Times says Premier Herzog's speeches are shaking the foundation of the political life of South Africa. "They give the impression," The Times says, "that the man is busy about a greater task than any seemed possible for him to undertake. His declaration of the new national responsibility will affect the whole attitude of the present government towards questions like that of the native policy and the Afrikaner difficulty."

The Government's policy in the matter of the natives and Indian residents tends towards greater restrictions than are imposed upon the natives and Indians at present, and calls for a more extensive, but the whole question has been in abeyance for some months.

## May Help Western Settlers

But Millions Will Not Be Spent Says Minister of Immigration

Ottawa.—Legislation to assist settlers on crown lands may be introduced into Parliament again this session. At the present time, Hon. Robert Porter, Minister of Immigration, will either confirm or deny the report, although he has denied reports which have appeared stating that annual expenditures of millions of dollars will be asked for use in such a scheme.

Any legislation this year probably will be along the lines of last year's bill which never got past the committee stage in the House of Commons. The bill was to provide five per cent of the year's income of \$10,000 to Canadian citizens and \$500 to alien settlers. It met with considerable opposition. The loans were to be applied to settlers on crown lands in any part of Canada and the money was to be let out on improvements and buildings.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, last year, when asking the bill in the Commons, pointed out that there were ten million acres of land which could still be settled in the prairie provinces and while it was not all good land, much of it was considered suitable for settlement and the bill restricted loans to those living within a radius of 15 miles of a railway.

## Alberta Awaits Action Of Federal Government

Will Follow Ottawa Loan Scheme Says Provincial Treasurer

Edmonton, Alberta.—Whether or not a new rural credit bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta legislature depends, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, upon the action of the Dominion authorities. If a Dominion bill comes for lending farm money is put through the federal house this winter, he says, the provinces will follow with ratifying legislation, and in the case of Alberta, a new act will be introduced at once when the final move has been made at Ottawa.

The framework for such an act in this province is already in hand and will require only the finishing touches to make it conform to the Dominion act. No delay is therefore anticipated in making the scheme operative.

## Lloyd George Has An Eye To Business

Makes a Profit of \$5,000,000 for Campaign Fund by Shrewd Investment

London.—David Lloyd George has just proved that he has a business as well as a political brain by making a profit of \$5,000,000 for his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself through a shrewd investment.

As sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000 he bought the "Daily Chronicle" and backed his judgment by investing some of his own money. He has just sold the newspaper to a syndicate at the profit stated.

## Prince Celebrates Birthday

London.—Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his 24th birthday, Dec. 20. A happy family party was held at Buckingham palace in honor of the young prince, who has recently returned from his lengthy naval service in Oriental waters.

## Universal Disarmament

Germany Will Endeavor to Bring This Idea Nearer to Realization

Berlin, Germany.—Germany regards the agreement reached at recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the interallied military control commission as recognition that Germany has obtained the right of the League of Nations for other countries to continue to ally and while for Germany there were detailed disarmament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany will raise the problem of halting the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization.

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Hanover. As for the country's foreign policy, he said, it would not be affected by the resumption of the bourgeois coalition cabinet or Chancellor Marx.

## Britain Stands By Pact

Will Not Ask Revision of War Debt Settlements

London.—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Balfour note, was the comment of an official of the foreign office on the proposal of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, New York, for a conference to revise the war debt settlements.

This official expressed the view that the proposal was the outcome of a purely academic and unofficial professional discussion, although it might have educational value, which, if crystallized, would undoubtedly be welcomed by British taxpayers.

"However," he added, "we are always willing to pay less than they owe." Apart from this brief remark, the foreign official declined to comment.

## BRITISH EMPIRE AS AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE

Winthrop.—The British Empire is greater than ever at the present time, and recent changes in the attitude of the nations within the Empire toward one another, has not altered the fact that it stands in time of peace as it stood in time of war, the greatest agency of peace that the world has ever known. This was the definition of the British Empire given by Hon. S. W. Rowell, K.C., before the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Rowell declared that the purpose of the Imperial Conference had been, as some thought, to define the status of the Dominions. The Dominions had not blossomed into self-governing entities in a day. Rather had the purpose of the committee on Imperial relations been to consider the changes required in administrative, legislative and judicial forms, to bring them into harmony with the status already acknowledged and declared.

Referring to public opinion in Canada relative to the status of the Dominion, Mr. Rowell thought no student of Canadian affairs could picture the future of the Dominion and at the same time be prepared to accept subsidiary relations to any other power. The vast majority of the Canadian people firmly believed in a full, equal status for Canada within the Empire, and the unity of all the nations comprising the Empire.

"To this view I subscribe. I believe that Canada's highest destiny lies within the Britannia family of nations."



## A World's Record Cow

A recent distinguished passenger over the Canadian Pacific Railway was Pretoria Oxford Janet, Number 7413, a Jersey cow who calved February 27, 1926. A 305 day test was instituted and it was found that she had produced 4,482 lbs. of milk and 872 lbs. of butter fat the equivalent of 1,025 lbs. of butter. This is claimed to be a world's record for butterfat for Jerseys of her age. She has produced in less than a year more than her own weight in butter. She belongs to the Rosedale Ranch, Armstrong, B.C.

## Railway Official Appointed



ROWLAND FLYNN, who has been appointed Superintendent of Investigation of the Western Region, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

## Trans-Atlantic Radio Phone Near Completion

London and New York Carry on Experimental Talks

New York.—Experiments with the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone have reached the stage where connections with London have been made from the ordinary telephone booth. London engineers working on the wireless telephone have used store booths to talk to New York.

They have called the telephone central and been connected with the office doing the experimental work and from there have been hooked into the wireless station and so across the ocean, where the messages have been taken from the air and put on a land wire for transmission to their destination. Only one speaker can talk at once in either direction.

London.—The cost of a three-minute trans-Atlantic telephone conversation when the service is opened is expected to be between \$15 and \$25. No definite charges have been fixed, but it is understood that these are the maximum and minimum figures under discussion between American, telephone officials and the British post office.

It is understood that in preparation for the opening service, which is expected next month, telephone directories covering Manhattan and Brooklyn have been compiled for London.

## Uses Typewriter On Air Line

Woman Passenger From London to India Establishes Record

Marseilles.—Reuters special correspondent of the air liner which he flew down from London to Karachi, India, and which will later go into regular service between Calcutta and Karachi as a unit of the new air service between these two cities, stated in a message that Mrs. Locker, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former resident of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her machine that while flying between Dijon and Tournon, in France, she was able to communicate with Reuters' correspondent by typing her replies to questions which had been put in writing, owing to the noise of the engines.

## Australia's Premier to Visit Canada

London.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, who remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, sailed for New York, Dec. 22, and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver before sailing from the latter city for Australia. He will probably reach Vancouver by January 5.

## U.S. Shipping Protests

Claim British-United States Liquor Treaty is Ruining Business

New York.—An attempt to force the British-United States treaty, which permits British vessels to bring liquor into United States ports under special license and removal at the three mile limit, has been met by a protest from the American Association of Masters and Mates. The treaty was characterized by representatives of the association as a menace to United States mariners and shipping.

Under provisions of the treaty, which make possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile limit, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to vessels where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the attorneys, a reduction in passenger traffic on United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships, "lying up at anchorages of vessels that might otherwise be engaged in passenger traffic, and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registry."

## Dumping Aliens In West

Policy of Landing penniless Aliens Here in Winter is Condemned

Calgary.—The provincial government will not sanction nor give relief to penniless aliens brought to Canada in winter by railroad companies or other agencies according to William Canby, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the employment service. Three Finlanders from the advance guard of 116 who docked at St. John on December 11, and came direct to Calgary, are being housed in work camps. They were compelled to apply for relief. "The care of such men is a matter for the federal government," Mr. Canby said. "It is nothing short of criminal to dump such men into the West in the dead of winter."

## Franco-German Agreement

Powerful Potash Interests Have Signed Seven Year Pact

Winnipeg.—The powerful potash interests of France and Germany, which control the resources of that commodity in the world have completed an agreement relating to rates of production and distribution of world markets. It is reported from Lugano, Switzerland. A ratio as of 70-30 for Germany and France respectively will be observed in all markets of the world, with the exception of the United States for which "special treatment" is being arranged. The agreement extends for a seven-year period.

## C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROPOSED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Plans for the construction of branch railway lines at a cost of \$6,000,000, mostly in Saskatchewan, are under consideration by the Canadian National Railway. Definite decisions have not yet been made but it is believed the Western branches will include the following: from Ashcroft, Alberta, into the Beaver River country; a link between St. Paul de Meils, Alberta, and the Turfline, Sask. line; continuation of the work on the branch running in an easterly direction from Turfline and the possibility of connecting it with Shellbrook, Sask.; a short line from Veyburn to Radville, Sask., and a branch line running in an easterly direction from Ridgetown, Sask. There will also be a number of small branches in the main areas of Alberta but no decision has as yet been reached as to these.

Stories to the effect that the Canadian National Railway's program would include a link from the Peace River country in Northeastern Alberta are discredited in Government circles, Western cabinet members and Government officials are said to be opposed to the construction of the proposed Peace Lake cutoff. Only one work will be undertaken in Eastern Canada and that will be a 20-mile extension to the Lake St. John line to tap valuable industrial areas.

The question of the railroads in Parliament when the session is resumed.

## ESTIMATE GIVEN OF WHEAT CROP GROWN IN WEST

Winnipeg.—The aggregate wheat crop of the three prairie provinces this year is placed at 371,216,000 bushels in the final estimate issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. The total production of oats is estimated at 210,500,000 bushels; barley, 61,901,000 bushels; rye, 8,701,000 bushels; flax, 5,618,000 bushels.

The estimate is based on the acreage figures issued by the association on June 31 last. Figures were compiled from returns covering 82 per cent of country points in the western grain belt.

By province the wheat crop is estimated as follows: Manitoba, 46,229,000 bushels; Saskatchewan, 200,719,000 bushels; Alberta, 125,258,000 bushels.

## Labor Candidate Wins

Oswald Mosley, Rich Socialist Wins By Election in Britain

Swindon.—Swindon much to the surprise of the confidence of the Laborite in the election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, a labor minority over the Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Bayliss.

The vote was: Mosley, 16,077; Pike, 9,155; Bayliss, 2,604.

The result which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters shows that Socialist-Laborites of Swindon were underestimating the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, (Mrs. Lady Cynthia Curzon), and their wealth, from giving him their confidence, and it may be, fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "four-fifths don't buy a Ford."

Mr. Mosley after the announcement: "The result shows that the Government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has now no mandate to govern."

Mr. Pike said: "The electorate seemed to have been hypnotized by Mosley's worldly possessions. The main lesson of the election is that the conquest of the Labor party by wealthy aristocrats has begun."

## New Post Office Is Named Fort San

Mail for Qu'Appelle Sanatorium Should Carry This Address

Regina.—Fort San is the name of a new post office opened at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle. Patients and all members of the staff must get their mail conveyed through the post office at Fort Qu'Appelle.

Opening the new office has speeded up the arrival of mail by several hours. W. H. Madden, has been appointed postmaster. All mail being forwarded to the Sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle should carry the new address, Fort San.

## Has Educational Film Service

Paris.—The Ministry of Agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country district. So far there is a library of 23,000 films, featuring modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and staling, public and private hygiene, and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show good use can be made of them.

## Hear West's Appfal January 10

Ottawa.—The Government has fixed January 10, at 2 p.m., as the date for hearing the appeal of the Province of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the cabinet council from the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The appeal is in respect to the rates on flour and rolling towards the Pacific Coast.

## Win Increase in Pay

Brussels.—The diamond cutters of Belgium, of whom there are more than 14,000, have just won a fight for increased pay. At first their employers declared a lockout but the battle was won only a week when they capitulated.

## Preparing for World's Fair

Brussels.—The world's fair will be held in Brussels in 1935, and the country is already preparing for it. The city has voted 25,000,000 francs as a beginning.

## Was Martyr to Science

Cambridge, Mass.—A scientist to science, Dr. James C. Koch, pioneer in the use of the X-ray in dealing with cancer contracted in his use.

There are more than 4,000 people in the United States over 100 years old.



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Turkey farming—considering the price of Christmas turkeys—ought to prove more profitable than fox farming.

Here is a good New Year's resolution: Pay All Your Current Accounts Promptly.

Here's another one: Don't Buy What You Can't Pay For.

1927 should prove a banner year for Coleman if we can keep away from a coal strike.

Christmas 1926 in Coleman was by no means the dreary, drab occasion some of our calamity howlers tried to make us believe it was to be. There was a general loosening up of purse strings to greet Old St. Nick.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES ACCOMPLISH VALUABLE WORK IN ALBERTA.

The Women's Institutes of Alberta accomplish a great deal more in bettering conditions in their immediate districts than they are given credit for.

The Institutes have more than justified their existence. Their organization is indeed a "worth while" one, and each year sees the scopes of the Institutes increasing.

It is possibly true, that in some instances, branches of this splendid women's organization lessen its value to the community in which it works, by developing aristocratic leanings and a snobbish outlook, but nevertheless we believe the vast majority of its branches scattered over the country endeavor "manfully" to live up to their splendid Creed as set forth in the following words:

"Keep us O God from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in order, in deed.

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

"May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.

"May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.

"Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

"Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

"Grant we realize it is the little things in life that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

"And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord, let us not forget to be kind."

## Can You Beat This Record

Next time you catch yourself reflecting that you have to work entirely too hard for what you get out of life, just stop a moment and consider the case of the honey-bee

We are assured by men who have delved deeply into the subject that there is possibly an eighth of a grain of nectar in a clover blossom, and that the honey-bee must visit approximately thirty seven million clover blossoms in order to secure a sufficient amount of nectar to manufacture a pound of honey.

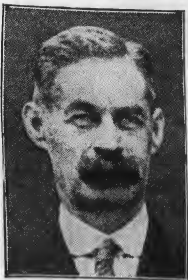
And even then it doesn't get the honey!

## Coleman P. O. Receipts

The gross revenue of the local post office for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1926, was \$7,181.68. Only three towns in Southern Alberta exceeded this amount. These were Cardston \$7,505.37, Macleod \$9,294.09 and Vulcan \$7,470.76. Blairmore post office receipts amounted to \$6,726.49.

## Legislature Opens Feb. 10th

The date for the opening of the Legislature has been set for February 10th. It is expected that the session will not last more than six weeks.



HONORED BY FRANCE  
Dr. J. A. Amrot, Deputy Minister of the Public Health for Canada, who has been created a Chevalier in the Legion of Honor of the French Republic in recognition of the services he rendered to the Allies during the Great War.

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## Phonograph, Records for Sale

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## Here and There

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed this 6,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A record mangel, weighing 98 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, B.C., following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of foxes from this point to the United Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. There were 15 foxes in all including the International D.66 champion and grand champion of the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the conservation of big and small game in the United States is being given by members of game and fish protective organizations in various states who are holding the thirteenth National Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926-27 which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April, as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent. over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class passengers at Quebec, recently, the S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of Scotland" brought the immigration season on the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Steamships to a close. In the 74 Summer sailings, vessels of the fleet brought 40,000 immigrants to Canada, compared with 28,841 from 80 sailings in 1925 and 39,479 from 93 sailings in 1924. The average carrying per vessel in 1925 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in 1924, 424.

The big game season now nearing its close in the Lake Windermere region has been an unusually successful one. Parties from the middle western States have been numerous this year and their "luck has been in." The nearness of those splendid breeding grounds, the Rocky Mountain Parks and the Provincial Game Preserves, has been a factor. Beaver trapping is once again an active industry, with recent restrictions removed. Many licenses have been taken out, each licensee being allotted a certain defined area.

Emmanuel B. de la Giroday, a native of Mauritius, who has been resident in Canada since 1908, has the official sanction of the Mauritian Government to make the necessary arrangements with the Government of British Columbia for the establishment of a farm colony in the Pacific coast province, according to report. "There are a few thousand people of English and French descent in Mauritius who would be in a position to emigrate to Canada if a suitable agricultural colony were found," he says. He is busy on a scheme for such a colony in the Fraser Valley where fruit and mixed farming would be engaged in.

As a result of discussions at the Imperial Conference in London the cheap passage scheme under which British immigrants have been proceeding to Canada during the year is expected to be renewed. The most important result of the conference, however, will probably be the extension of the scheme of training prospective British immigrants for Dominion farms and, instead of the 100 men secured by Canada in this manner this year, it is expected that by the broadening of the scheme from 1,200 to 1,500 men will be obtained next year. A new series of courses in simple farm training will be introduced and will run concurrently with the four months' course already in operation.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

General Sir James Willcocks, distinguished soldier and governor of Bermuda, from 1877 to 1922, died at Chatterpur, India, recently.

All the supplies needed to create a new civil division in Ireland were found by military guards in the mountainous district of Donegall, 12 miles from Cork.

An entire colony of Monarchs, 200 in all, the religious sect which has maintained a settlement in Western Canada for generations have migrated in a body to Puerto Casado, Paraguay. Legislation will be sought by the Saskatchewan poultry pool at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature to provide for the incorporation of the cooperative company under a special act.

What is considered by many a drastic regulation was first passed by the Saskatchewan city council, being an enactment that on and after March 1 next, all public eating places and boarding houses serve milk as a beverage in sealed bottles only.

Larson Ellsworth, collector with Ronald Anderson in the flight of the dirigible Norge from Spitzbergen across the North Pole to Alaska, has been decorated by King Haakon. The decoration was the first cross of the Royal Order of St. Olav.

Three hundred coolies, who were pressed into the Manchurian military force, were frozen to death en route to the Suiyuan area in Mongolia. The gullies and their bodies have been returned to Kalgan, Shanhai province, from where they started, says a dispatch received here.

The Medicine Hat News says, that on his return from the W. W. Gordon, Liberal member for Medicine Hat, announced that he had been successful in interesting the secretary of state in the proposal to create the anniversary date of the Manitoba a national holiday. The date will no longer be confined with Thanksgiving Day.

The radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries announces the following western candidates were successful and obtained certificate of proficiency in radio telegraph: A. W. J. J. MacLeod, Calgary, Alberta; A. R. Maxwell, Black Lake, B.C.; A. J. W. Sutherland, Calgary, Alberta; J. W. Spence, Vancouver, B.C.; S. Burch, Winnipeg, Man.

## Great Immigration Magnet

Peace River District Designed to Attract Many Settlers

In a recent editorial on the success of Herman Treble, at the International Fair at Hay Show, Chicago, the Vancouver Star writes: "Herman Treble, age 26, of Wexley, Peace River, Alberta, has won the world's championship for both wheat and oats. This means two things: It means that the Peace River will produce the best grain on the face of the earth. It means that Peace River offers unrivalled agricultural opportunities for young men."

"The fact that Peace River has grown the world's best grain should be broadcast in every country where agricultural workers exist. It is just such facts as this, dramatizing the wonderful fertility of this area, that will sell the rich acres of Peace River to the world."

"Peace River, with its marvellous productive ability, its thousands of virgin acres, its cheap land, is destined to become the great immigration magnet of Western Canada."

## Brandon Claims Honor

Referring to a notice that appeared in a journal recently that there are now 60,000 members of the boys' and girls' club competitions in North America, Mr. J. D. McGregor, Brandon, Man., said that it is notable that the very first event of his kind held anywhere, was held in Brandon. "These competitions have done more to encourage good live stock breeding and creating more interest in stock generally than any other event anywhere," he said.

## China's Chief Exports

The chief exports of China are animals, beans, bristles for brushes, chinaware, cottonseed and pottery, cotton both raw and manufactured, fireworks, fish and fishing products, fruit, hemp, hides, mats and matting, medicinal herbs, oil, paper, silk, vegetable, straw, bread, sugar, tea, tobacco and wool.

Many a man who dresses stylishly because his creditors can afford it.

It's easy to find a man who has no faith in human nature.

W. N. U. 1661

## Cold in France

Earthquakes in Mid-Atlantic Changing Course of Gulf Stream

France is shivering this winter in the coldest weather that has been experienced for twenty years and scientists put the blame on earthquakes in mid-Atlantic and the Gulf stream.

They have been taking the temperature of ocean water along the Atlantic coast and have reported that every year the ocean is growing colder. In their opinion the day is not a thousand years distant when Iceland will be a winter resort and France will be deserted except during a few months of the summer.

If the Gulf stream, which gives certain parts of France its mild winters, is shifted only a few hundred miles out of its course by further changes of the ocean's bottom, the heat bringing waters from the tropics will lay a course for Iceland and might even reach winter prisoners to Greenland. Scientists found that the Atlantic earthquakes, which lifted the ocean floor off the French coast, while allowing the bottom of the mid-Atlantic to sink deeper, had pulled the Gulf stream farther out towards the middle of the sea.

It is the waters in that stream which make certain Channel Islands and parts of the French Atlantic coast as warm in winter as Florida or the Riviera. France has always felt heretofore grateful to nature for this beneficial heating system, but scientists now point out that a few more quakes and the cold hand will be turned off. The storms blowing down from the North Sea would then give France the winter temperature of Siberia.

## World's Poultry Congress

Delegates to Attend From Four Quarters of the Earth Exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa, July 27 to August 4, 1927, will cover more than two hundred thousand square feet of floor space and will make a record for any single branch of agriculture. The national educational exhibits will occupy a floor space of fifty thousand square feet. There will be approximately ten thousand live birds on exhibition, and these will include specimens of every breed and variety in the American standard of perfection. Commercial exhibits will be one of the main attractions, and one breeder manufacturing firm has already taken seven thousand square feet of space.

Among the European countries that have decided to take part in the Congress are: Germany, Romania, Italy, Russia, Denmark, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Spain, and Latvia. The meeting of the poultry from Europe with the English-speaking peoples of the old and new world and the birds of South America, at the Congress will, it is believed, do much to promote national friendships, and encourage good fellowship.

## Settler From Illinois Satisfied

Farming Conditions in Canada Compared With the United States Twenty-three years ago W. M. Garrison came to Westbrook, Alberta, from Clark, Illinois, U.S.A., and took up 160 acres of homestead land. He then had a son, a son-in-law, and a son. The son, now 200 acres, 500 of which are under cultivation, and he estimates the value of his farm at \$100,000.

In a letter written recently to the Edmonton, Alberta, Board of Trade, Mr. Garrison states that the life in Alberta was very much. The taxes, he says, are lower than in the United States, the educational advantages in the rural districts are good and the land cannot be surpassed for fertility. After 23 years' experience he states that in his opinion anyone coming to Western Canada, willing to work and prepared to live modestly until he becomes well established, cannot help but be successful.

## Record Salmon Pack

All previous records have been broken by the salmon pack from British Columbia for 1926. It is estimated that the total pack for this year, when all returns are in, will be, in round figures, 1,500,000 cases. The nearest approach to this was in 1921, when slightly more than 1,700,000 cases were put up. The pack by species are: sockeye, 225,365; spring, 65,992; coho, 119,217; pink, 219,450; blueback, 19,514; chin, 55,123; and steelhead, 1,573.

Moore: "Ah, so you like the frolics for a living, eh? Funny, I didn't know you were a pianist."

Watkins: "I'm not. I'm a barber."

A man is not always known by the company he associates with—as the company sometimes discovers to its cost.

The greatest and most valuable deposits of amber are found in East Prussia.

## The Future of Aviation

Air Development of Great Importance During the Next Few Years

It was a fascinating and stirring picture of the future of aviation that Sir Alan Cobham depicted in the address he delivered at the daily reception tendered him on Saturday. The distinguished British flier thinks the air development of greatest importance during the next few years will be along the lines of private flying, and sees the day in the immediate future when small, privately owned aeroplanes will be in general use.

No one who has heard Sir Alan could have any doubt that flying is about to stay, and that the greatest transportation developments of the future will be in the air. This does not mean that other forms of transportation will be superseded by either commercial or private flying, but that they will be supplemented. An air liner will never take the place of an Atlantic liner, a freight steamer or a passenger liner, but it will be an invaluable complement to all of these means of transportation when last service is desired.

Sir Alan has told of the formation of air clubs in England and Australia and the splendid work they are doing in these countries in training those who hope to own their own machines. Canada cannot afford to lag behind in this important matter, and it is to be hoped that before long similar clubs may be formed throughout the Dominion. For the fostering and development of interest in aviation there should be no better agent than Sir Alan Cobham. He has given abundant demonstration of the possibilities of air routes round the British Empire. He is completely "sold" on the proposition to impart information about aviation, and that unbounded enthusiasm that never fails to begot a like confidence in others. Toronto clubs.



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## Baby Travels 6,000 Miles Alone

One hears a lot about the independence of the present generation, but Andrew Knight, aged one year and seven months, of Scotland and Vancouver has established a new record for present day travellers.

About a month ago, Andy as everyone affectionately calls him was deprived of both mother and father. There was no one to dress him or cuddle him or tuck him in at night. He was all alone in the world, which was not a very pleasant place to Andy's little wondering blue eyes.

Then someone remembered that there were relatives in Vancouver, and in a well-baited travelling suit the little boy was in the picture, set out alone on one of the longest journeys ever made by one of such tender years. But having ready hands with him, Andy soon made his way with everyone on the ship, and the 6,000 mile journey across an ocean and a continent passed very pleasantly indeed. He couldn't complain about the expense either, for his whole trip, over the Atlantic on the C.P.R. line, Montreal and all the way from St. John to Vancouver by the C.P.R. cost him exactly five dollars.

The above photograph snapped on the Glasgow pier shore, Andrew, saying goodbye to Captain Spicer of the Salvation Army, who arranged details of Andrew's trip.

## Believes Smoke One Cause Of Pneumonia

High Death Rate In Pittsburgh Taken as Proof

Pittsburgh should be used as a huge experimental laboratory to determine whether smoke directly increases the death rate from pneumonia and other acute respiratory diseases, Dr. William C. White, pathologist of the United States Public Health Service at Washington, told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Dr. White was strongly of the opinion that smoke was one of the contributory causes of pneumonia, irritating the membranes of the nose, throat and lungs and making it easier for the disease germs to get a foothold. If this could be generally recognized, he said, the smoke problem would be regarded, not merely as an annoyance, but as a direct death threat.

"Pittsburgh presents two striking facts," he said. "It has a low tuberculosis death rate, but the highest constant pneumonia death rate of any community in the world. Furthermore, in analyzing the pneumonia death rate by wards it became evident that the denser the smoke content of the air the higher the pneumonia death rate."

## Machine That Tears Steel

Made in England to Test Girders for Australian Bridge

Looking at the thick steel girders of a bridge, or of a large building under construction, it seems as though nothing short of an earthquake could break their rigidity.

Yet, for the biggest single span bridge in the world, in course of erection across Sydney Harbor in New South Wales, Australia—the steel work for which is being constructed by an English firm—an entirely new steel testing machine has been built. This machine will be housed in a workshop at Middleborough, and will test the compression and straining power of each of the girders, which are to be sent separately to Australia.

No previous steel testing machine has been so powerful as this new British one, which is capable of exerting a force of 3,500 tons. With the greatest possible ease it can tear to pieces a steel bar 5 inches thick.

## More Big Yields

Reports of more big yields of wheat have recently been given to the Alberta Department of Agriculture, including the following from Patricia district: A. Smart, 41 bushels per acre; H. Hendrickson, 62 bushels; N. Siz, 63 bushels; J. A. Morrow, 61 bushels; B. Tupper, 64 bushels; P. Williamson, of Vauxhall, reports 46 bushels per acre, and W. N. Flewelling, of Lacombe, 50 bushels per acre.

## Women and Juries

Evidence Goes to Show That Women Are as Level-Headed as Men

The question has been debated during the last few days whether women jurors can stand, or ought to be expected to stand, the ordeal of a long criminal trial. It is one of great importance, since every day women serve on juries as part of the obligation entailed by equal citizenship with men. But the objections that have been offered to the presence of women on juries are not convincing, and they are more than balanced by testimony to the value of a woman's point of view in deciding a difficult issue.

There have been rare instances of loss of self-control by women jurors. Against this must be set the assurance of an amiable witness as Sir Robert Wallace, the chairman of the County of London Sessions, that women are as level-headed as men, and that if juries have been chosen at all since women sat on them they have become more intelligent. The human appeal cannot be ruled out of any court of law; but there is no ground for believing that women are more apt than men to allow it to influence their judgment. Indeed, in many cases, especially divorce suits, there is little doubt that the inclusion of women on juries definitely adds the course of justice.

It is no uncommon thing for a man to ask to be excused jury service, and there is no reason why a woman who feels herself incapable of the strain should not ask for exemption, while the judges are always ready to grant when there is ground for it. But on the main principle of equal service or equal privileges for women will seek to compromise. London Daily Mail.

## John Bull Very Much Alive

Is Facing Long Pull Ahead With Optimistic Spirit

The trouble with John Bull has had to have during the last twelve years would have sufficed to knock the stuffing out of almost any other nation on the face of the earth. He will have to meet a heavy load for many years to come, but he is facing it with teeth clenched and an optimistic spirit. Quite a few outsiders have been inclined to read the burial service over the old gentleman. In some cases the wish may have been fatal to the thought.

And yet the old chap hasn't even got one foot in the grave. It is useless for the expectant beneficiaries to start and bicker, leaving the estate among themselves.

Everybody who has anything to do with big business in Great Britain at the present time is agreed that, with the ease of the coal strike, British industry is in for a tremendous boom.

Recently orders for home and foreign contracts have been booked worth several hundreds of millions of dollars. Investment, shipbuilding, dam building and other avocations, with all their cognate industries, will be fully occupied for from eighteen months to two years, even if they do not receive another order.

An old reliable firm that produces a good job and sticks to its contract stands in little fear of going under, no matter how severe the competition may be.

## Immigration To Canada

42,028 Canadians Return from United States Since April 1st

Immigration to Canada for the month of October totalled 10,013, according to an official statement by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of thirty per cent over October, 1925, when the total immigration was 7,702. The immigration for October, 1926, consisted of 2,651 British, 1,729 from the United States, and 4,560 from other countries.

For the ten months of the calendar year up to and including October, 1926, immigration to Canada amounted to 122,818, which is an increase of sixty-three per cent over the same ten months a year ago. In addition to the immigration total shown by the above statement, 4,656 Canadians were recorded during October as having returned from the United States after having entered that country with the intention of remaining there permanently. These now declare their intention of returning permanently to Canada. The total number of such Canadians returning to Canada from the United States since April 1, of this year is 12,626.

He asked to be shown a suitable present for a lady.

"Yes," replied the attendant, "and it is for your wife, or do you want something a little more expensive?"

The selfish man, like a ball of twine, is wrapped up in himself.

A load of two tons can be carried by a full grown elephant.

## Agriculture and Transportation

By C. W. Peterson

The export products of the farm are subject to the inexorable law of supply and demand. An excess of production in any year throughout the world, often results in prices so low that the margin of profit is eliminated. Unlike many manufacturing products, it is not usually feasible or practical to store agricultural products for a long period of time awaiting change in market conditions. Then, too often, the farmer has borrowed money for a stated period and must sell to meet his obligations. The price of his chief products such as grain, meats and dairy products are affected not only by home demand, but the surplus of these commodities must compete in foreign markets with other products, having varying conditions of labor and transportation. Because these farm products must meet competition on the basis of supply and demand in these various "World Markets," it is obvious that the cost of production must be deducted before the producer is paid.

If the Alberta farmer wishes to buy an automobile he pays the Windsor price plus freight, he has to sell wheat in Liverpool he receives the price of wheat in Liverpool less the freight, and other incidental charges. The farmer pays the transportation cost on both the auto and the wheat. He must sell in the Liverpool market, the seller from every part of the world. Transportation rates both ways are therefore vital to the farmer, they directly enter into the cost of his product, and transportation "means and goes."

The most important factor in the determination of prices of industrial products is quality production. Volume of output tends to reduce the ordinary reductions in cost. The same argument applies precisely to transportation, but even more so. Density and volume of traffic is the controlling factor in rates. Every ton shipped makes his contribution to traffic volume. Every new farmer creates a large tonnage for the railways, increased agricultural settlement in Canada will solve the cost problem in transportation of agricultural products, as far as it is susceptible to solution. A vigorous colonization policy is the only feasible remedy against this burden.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 2

## THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Golden Text: He saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.—Matt. 22:14

Lesson: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

## Explanations and Comments

1. Four Fishermen Called to Follow Jesus. Mark 1:16-20—One day when walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee Jesus saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew, casting a net in the sea. They were letting down and then drawing it up, first on one side of the boat and then on the other. Or, as was often done, they had gone out in a boat to let a sweepnet down and then would draw it in from the land. Jesus called to them across the blue water, saying, "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They were not to let up their nets in the future, but to let them down as was his figure of speech means.

This was not the first time the two brothers had seen Jesus. They at once left the nets and followed him. The mark of their faith and their obedience, comments Chrysostom, "the forty century preacher of Constantinople." "For though they were in the midst of their work—and yet know how greedy a thing fishing is—yet when they heard His command they delayed not, but they immediately laid down their nets, and followed Him."

To you and me Jesus says: Stay by your nets, your nets are your life, your business, and follow me, do whatever I say, and I will do for you, and I will do for others for my sake.

"Lead me, Man! I have. Wherever thou wilt, only that I may find."

At the long journey's end, thy innards shall be full of me."

And grow more like to it."

The Crucial Test

"Your Highness," said the attendant, "a man with a bullet-proof suit is waiting in the ante-room."

"Show him in." The inventor uttered.

Amazed at his own oversight, the hapless inventor smoked out of the room.

The Bank of England was founded by a Scotoman who died in poverty.





# Coleman Crystal Rink

## Weekly News

Programme for Week Ending, Friday, January 7th, 1927

Fri., Dec. 31st, General skating from 2 to 4 p.m.  
 Fri., Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. Grand Fancy Dress Carnival from 8 to 10 p.m. Band in attendance. General admission 15c and 25c.  
 Sat., Jan. 1st., New Year's Day General skating from 2 to 4 p.m. Band in attendance.  
 Mon., Jan. 3rd. General skating from 3 to 5 p.m. Junior hockey practice (ticket holders only) from 7 to 8 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Tues., Jan. 4th. General skating from 4 to 6 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 5th. General skating from 8 to 5 p.m. Senior hockey practice from 7 to 8 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Thurs., Jan. 6th. General skating from 3 to 5 p.m. Senior hockey practice from 7 to 8 p.m. General skating from 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Fri., Jan. 7th. General skating from 2 to 4 p.m. Senior league hockey game, Lethbridge vs. Coleman, 8 to 10 p.m.  
 Take Notice—For the benefit of those desiring to play local hockey games or hockey practice, the arena will be for rent from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturdays.



CANADA'S YOUNGEST M.P.  
 Louis M. Auger of Hawkesbury, M.P. for Prescott, is 23 years old and the youngest member ever elected to the Canadian House of Commons. He is a professor in classics, languages and mathematics at Ottawa University, after having gained an education mainly by his own efforts. At times he worked as a laborer and odd job man for various lumber companies.

### Personal and Local

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held a Christmas tree entertainment in their hall on Friday evening of last week, when young and old were made happy by the visit of Santa Claus.

The local curlers are staging a New Year's Day bonspiel on Saturday of this week at the curling rink. Four sets of prizes will be awarded as follows:—1st prize value \$20.00, 2nd prize value \$16.00; Consolation, 1st prize value \$12.00, 2nd prize value \$8.00. No entrance fee. First games to commence at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. W. MacKinnon, who has been ill in Calgary for several weeks, recently returned to Coleman. Her many friends will be glad to know she is making good progress towards recovery, although still confined to her home.

Mr. Harry Gate's many friends will be glad to learn that he was feeling well enough to leave the hospital for an hour or two on Saturday and partake of his Christmas dinner at home.

The members of Minerva Chapter O.E.S., met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cox last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. Hyslop. The evening was taken up with cards, the honors going to Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. F. Cox. Refreshments were served by the hostess after which Mrs. Hyslop with an Eastern Star brooch as a token of remembrance, and on behalf of the members wished her health and prosperity in her new home in Calgary. Mrs. Hyslop in accepting the gift thanked the members for their kindness.

Mrs. Pope, of Medicine Hat, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, will visit Coleman Lodge on Tuesday night, Jan. 4th. All members are requested to be present at 7.30 prompt.

We hear a lot these days about intolerance among the different creeds, but evidently that spirit does not obtain among the members of some of our local churches. Last Sunday we noticed a number of the members of the Roman Catholic Church choir and their organist as assisting at a song service in the United Church. This action shows a fine Christian spirit and is worthy of commendation.—Ferne Free Press

Mr. T. Holstead spent Christmas at his home in Macleod.

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Master Robert Borden, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Borden, 8th Street, is home from college at Victoria, to spend the Christmas holidays at his home here.

An exhibition game of hockey between the Blairmore intermediates and the local Tigers took place on Christmas night and resulted in a win for the former by 6-4. The Coleman team was not at full strength for the game, but there is no gainsaying the fact that Blairmore's intermediate team are a real snappy aggregation of young hockey players, and they will give any of the senior teams in The Park a royal battle.

Mrs. S. Short and little daughter spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Short's parents in Lethbridge.

Miss Agnes Kellock, who is attending college in Calgary, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellock, of Carbondale.

Mr. John McDonald, who is attending Alberta University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald.

Miss Peggy Chapman, who is attending Normal in Calgary, arrived home last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, of West Coleman.

A number of rinks are already lining up for the Cranbrook bonspiel, which opens on Jan. 17th. There is no doubt that at least six Fernie rinks will attend the event and the boys are looking to some practice games before the big event.—Ferne Free Press.

'Twas a week after Christmas And all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse, For dad in his sanctum Had fever and chills, As he tried to decipher Ma's Christmas bills.

Kimberley curlers have recently opened one of the finest five sheet curling rinks in the province of British Columbia. The Kimberley club has over thirty rinks of men curlers and nine rinks composed of ladies.

The Town Band entertained the inmates of the local hospital with a most welcome selection of musical numbers on Christmas Day.

The local "Brother Bills" are arranging to hold another of their popular smokers following lodge meeting on Friday evening, January 7th. All members of the lodge and any visiting Elks are cordially invited to attend.

The Scott Fruit Co., of Calgary, have leased the Rizzuto Garage and turned it into a warehouse, where they will conduct a branch of their large western wholesale business. J. M. G. Hart, of Coleman, will have charge of the Fernie branch. The new firm have already received several cars of vegetables and fruit for wholesale distribution along the Crow.—Ferne Free Press.

More than \$3,500.00 in profits from mining and smelting are to be distributed within a few weeks by two companies of the northwest. They are the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada, which will distribute \$3,168,825, and the Premier Gold Mining company, which will distribute \$400,000.

Mr. John Burns, of the C. P. R. staff, Couita, Alberta, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Burns, and sister, Mrs. Gus James.

Mr. W. N. Donaldson, of Kimberley, spent Christmas with his family in Coleman.

Mr. Tom M. Parry, who is attending the University at Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his parents in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Coleman last week to spend the festive season with Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Second street.

Pete Charley, of Wayne, received the decision over Roddy McDonald, of Drumheller, in a ten round boxing bout held at Drumheller on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Major Hyslop left on Thursday last for Calgary to join Mr. Hyslop, where they will make their home.

Mrs. S. Moore entered the local hospital Wednesday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. Wood, 4439 Christie Colomb St., Montreal, was the lucky winner of the Chrysler Sedan car drawn for on Christmas eve by the Calgary Labor Club.

### Record Mail Handled Here

According to Postmaster, F. G. Graham, the local post office handled the largest amount of both outgoing and incoming mail during the Christmas season, that has ever passed through local P. O. channels. This big volume of business was fairly well distributed over the week, and while there was a usual, a last minute rush, it is apparent that the idea of mailing early has caught on with a large section of the public.

Notwithstanding that trains were running behind schedule and several days double lots of mail were received, the local post office machinery worked very efficiently, there being very little, if any, delay in getting rid of the dry loads of letters and parcels arriving daily during the past week.

### Local Masons Elect Officers for 1927

On Monday evening, Summit Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., installed their officers for the coming year. R. W. Bro. George Pattinson had charge of the installation ceremonies. Refreshments were served at the close. The new officers installed are as follows:—

W. M., Bro. W. J. Burns; I. P. M., Bro. W. E. G. Hall; S. W., Bro. T. Flynn; J. W., Bro. W. L. Rippon; Sec., Bro. M. W. Cooke; Treas., Bro. J. Emmerson; S. D., Bro. H. W. Wilton Clark; J. D., Bro. R. F. Barnes; S. S., Bro. W. S. Purvis; J. E., Bro. G. Short; Tyler, W. Bro. L. Lindoe.

### Thanks Folks!

The editor of The Journal is indebted to Mr. J. McDonald of the Empire Hotel, for a nice box of Christmas cigars, and also to the following for other Christmas tokens of good will:—J. Harry Smith, C. P. R. press representative, Montreal; Provincial Paper Sales, Limited, Calgary; Western Sales Book Co., Winnipeg; Hanna Herald, Hanna; Toronto Type Foundry Co., Winnipeg.

### Variety Concert

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Variety Concert under the supervision of Mr. Wm. J. Harris, which was to be held in the Grand Theatre on January 3rd, will be postponed until the 24th of January and will be held in the same theatre. This date being so near to Burn's Night (25th), Mr. Harris will endeavour to include a few Scotch selections.

### Supt. Jamieson Transferred

Superintendent J. L. Jamieson of the Lethbridge Division, Canadian Pacific Railway, is being transferred to Brandon, Man., as superintendent of the Brandon division, effective January 1st. A. A. Smith, trainmaster at Ignace, first division at point west of Fort William, comes to Lethbridge as superintendent.

### Result of Christmas Exams.

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 wolt 73.2, John Rukna 72.3, Mary Powiak 71.8, John Yasek 68.7, Hilda France 65, Alec Leitch 61. Class average 77.6 %.

M. Muir, teacher.

### Grade VI, 11 Subjects

Delys Brown 84, Julia Ondrus 80, Ivy Raymond 78.6, Pauline Mysyniuk 77.7, John Kinnear 77.6, Joe Bosak 76.5, Tillie Bukna 74.6, Mary Krywolt 73.2, Dora Scarpelli 72.2, Joe Rypien 71.8, Elizabeth Rucka 69.9, Alex. Kapalko 69, Annie Hill 68, Laurie McLeod 66.1, Miller Fleming 64.1, Joe Scarpelli 61.3, DeLostra Hadfield 60.6, Joseph Jenkins 60.3, Alice Housell 59.9, Balbino Petroske 59.7, Pauline Bukna 59.6, Steve Lukasek 58.9, Joe Mahovitch 57.4. Class average 68.7 %.

A. Yuill, teacher.

### Grade VII, 12 Subjects

Walter Bobbitt 85.6, Rudolph Kwaney 83.3, Lena Godfrey 80.3, Joe Panek 79.6, Katie Danyluk 73.8, Wndee Kubica 73.4, Frank Vincent 72.1, Davis McLeod 70.8, Annie Burns 67.7, John Kupulka 63.3, Charlie Kanik 66, Annie Blecks 65.9, Mary Pardiell 63.6, Amil Ukrainets 62.8, Annie Mizera 61.7, Dany Scarpelli 60.9, Mike Wavrecan 56.5. Class average 70.06 %.

A. Yuill, teacher.

### Central School

#### Grade IX.

L. Apponen 75.85, M. Allan 74.71, G. Brown 71, E. Higginbotham 68, G. Green 67.67, E. Stout 67.28, W. Dunlop 67.28, J. Hughes 64.71, A. Balloch 63, J. Atkinson 63, L. Smalek 61.85, V. Janotak 61.57, A. Churia 60.14, L. Johnson 60, H. Hedberg 59, J. Gillespie 58.57, E. Churia 58.14, H. Sapeta 56.71, A. Cicotte 55.85, F. Kilgannon 55.28, V. Blecha 54.28, G. Paterson 53.28, M. Cornett 47.85, J. Price 47, J. Dickson 44.57, E. Nielson 40.85, E. Cousins 40.66.

The following students have not been ranked, either because of absence or because they did not take the full quota of examinations

J. Howarth and I. Lewis, absent. S. Dixon 58.4 on five subjects. J. Rushton 49.66 on four subjects. E. McInnis 37.8 on five subjects.

W. T. Watts, teacher.

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Dated at Coleman, Alberta, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1926.

J. A. McDONALD & HERDMAN McLEOD  
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